

## EARTH FEATURE

**Recycling Fundraiser Opportunity**

TerraCycle offers national programs ("Brigades") to collect previously non-recyclable or hard to recycle waste such as cell phones, sharpie pens, mp3 players, and potato chip bags.



While some programs have a cost, most programs offer free shipping as well as a donation for each piece of garbage that you collect. Visit the web-site to learn more information.

<http://www.terracycle.net/>

**FREE CLASSROOM PRESENTATIONS**

The Grant County Solid Waste Programs Coordinator is available to give free classroom presentations throughout the school year. Please consider one of these presentations to celebrate Earth Day.

**Paper Recycling Activity** (K-2, 30 min.) The presenter will lead a discussion of recycling and then assist students with making a small piece of recycled paper.

**Garbage and Recycling Relay** (3-6, 30 min.) During this very popular presentation, the presenter will lead a discussion about garbage and recycling. The class will then be divided into groups to play a game to reinforce the lesson. *This presentation is not suited for Moses Lake area classrooms.*

**Moses Lake Recycles** (2-7, 30 min.) The presenter will lead a discussion about garbage and recycling emphasizing the new Moses Lake Curbside Program. Afterwards, a hands-on activity will reinforce the lesson.

**WORM COMPOSTING**

The picture to the left shows an example of a worm bin system that would work perfectly in a classroom or at home. This system is inexpensive, easy to set up, and easy to maintain.

In worm composting (also known as vermicomposting) worms are used to help break down organic waste you produce. This organic waste creates fertilizer for your garden or houseplants

If you would like help getting started with a worm composting project, please contact Joan Melvin at 754-6082 or email [joanmelvin@co.grant.wa.us](mailto:joanmelvin@co.grant.wa.us).



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# GRANT COUNTY RECYCLES



### ALWAYS RECYCLE:

- Aluminum Cans
- Glass Bottles and Jars
- Newspaper
- Cardboard

For locations in Grant County  
call: 509-754-6082

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## FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT

Saturday, May 14, 2011

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Moses Lake Surf n' Slide Water Park



**Don't dispose of old and unwanted household chemicals in the garbage, down the drain, or on the ground. Bring to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event!**

**Bring:** Paint, thinners, batteries, solvents, antifreeze, used motor oil, brake fluid, cleaning products, spot removers, insecticides, weed killers, fluorescent tubes, mercury thermometers, swimming pool and hobby chemicals

**Don't Bring:** Agriculture waste, commercial waste, medical waste, explosives, asbestos, radio-active material, cylinders, Poison A gases, white goods, computers, refrigerants, and refrigerant compressors, latex paint, propane tanks, used motor oil, and used automotive batteries

**Year-Round Collection:** The following materials may be recycled year-round in Moses Lake or Grant County: **used automotive batteries, used motor oil, antifreeze, latex paint, compact fluorescent bulbs, rechargeable batteries, flash-light batteries, and propane tanks.** Help Grant County save money by recycling these items at the year-round sites.

For more information about the Household Hazardous Waste event or year-round col-

## CELEBRATE EARTH DAY!

Remember to celebrate Earth Day this year. Although Earth Day is April 22, you may celebrate it any time. Please consider celebrating Earth Day through one of the following activities. If you don't like one of these, feel free to think of one of your own.

- Have a used book drive
- Clean up litter on the school grounds or in the neighborhood nearby
- Read environmental books or stories and ask students to write a response or draw a picture
- Make crafts reusing items such as milk cartons, tin cans or old magazines
- Ask Grant County Solid Waste to make a presentation in your classroom
- Start a recycling or reuse program in your school or classroom
- Start a worm bin in your classroom or the school's lunchroom.

